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#### 150 DAYS TOUR

Club member Alex Baz has gone into a quick change of pace that would appeal to most people but his friends are wondering how "Live-wire Al" will react to it. With his wife, Peggy, he is on a leisurely five months world junket by ship. Alex is general manager of T.C.N. Channel 9 and, since before the advent of television (can you remember back that far?) he has been periodically hurtling around the world on swift, workpacked missions. These missions have included three Olympic Games-Rome, Tokyo and Mexico City—in which he was the organiser and director for all Australian stations. In each case he made preliminary trips to set up the complex organisation necessary for the services. On his present trip Alex has no work to do but some of his friends feel he will find it impossible to refrain from reorganising the Orsova just for a start and have some feelings for the captain of that ship. Alex is going to miss out going ashore at one port of call, he claims. This is Mexico which has a hoodoo on him. On his first trip he contracted the "Montezuma Curse" which prevented him from enjoying food for many weeks later and on his second trip picked up some wog or wogs that kept a team of Sydney doctors busy for weeks on his return. So he has some reason for declaring Mexico "black". One thing is certain—Peg, the calmer member of the partnership, is thoroughly enjoying the life of luxury and ease.

#### ANOTHER WORLD TRIP

Pat Porter and his charming wife leave on another trip, this time to Honolulu, for a short stay and then on to America, England (their home country), Europe and back to Australia. Pat, we will all miss you at the Club whilst you are away.

#### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

We had a golden wedding anniversary in the Dining Room recently when Mr. and Mrs. John Eisman, family and friends, entertained their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Beirman on the happy occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

#### **WEDDING BELLS**

Club Treasurer, Barney Fay, and Mrs. Fay, have just returned from a holiday in New Zealand, where their daughter, Virginia, married lan Wille, who is attached to the Diplomatic service in the New Zealand High Commissioner's office in Wellington.

Barney reports a lovely wedding, and holiday into the bargain.

#### \* \* \* \* BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Recently Mrs. Joe Goldstein celebrated her birthday in the Club, with family and friends. One friend was from New York, who said it was one of the loveliest parties she had attended.

#### \* \* \* WELCOME BACK

Sid Parker's return to the Club was a very welcome one to his host of friends. Sid has been overseas for a considerable time, mainly in his favourite spot, Austria.

#### MUNGO BRUSH

The full report as promised of Committeeman Les Tidmarsh's annual event to Mungo did not come to hand. We understand that notwithstanding heavy rain for the first few days it was the best ever.

#### ON THE MEND

Des Collins is in hospital again, but is progressing satisfactorily. Father, Alf, keeps us informed of his progress.

#### DRESS IN CLUB

Members are reminded that correct dress must be observed at all times. It is the duty of the Member to acquaint any guests with the correct attire while on Club premises.





#### A PROUD FATHER

Norm Rogers, of 3rd Floor fame, has more reason than ever to feel proud of his boys. In the recent Australian Swimming Championships held in Perth, number one son, Greg, won no less than five gold medals and one bronze medal. His wins included the 100 metres in 54.9 secs., and the 200 metres in 1-59.2 secs.

Surf swimming and still water swimming are not supposed to be practised in conjunction with one another, but Greg exploded this theory by winning the NSW Open Surf Championship at Corrimal a week or so previously. Congratulations, Greg, on some really wonderful performances.

Norm's number two son, Ron, and number three son, Neil, carried on the tradition by winning gold medals at the Corrimal Surf Championships and at the Australian Junior Swimming titles held in Brisbane.

A family to be proud of, Norm.

#### **GENERAL**

Have been informed that while Frank Roberts and Jim Baker have been making their rounds of the other States, they have been obtaining a little quiet practice for the forthcoming Billiards and Snooker Tournaments.

#### **APPRECIATION**

It is pleasing to see members utilising the private function rooms in the Club, and in showing appreciation Norman Storey wrote that a most enjoyable night was had by all at a private dinner recently.

#### **OUR SYMPATHY**

To Eric Smith, Club member, Chairman of Tattersall's Club, Newcastle and Committeeman of the N.J.C., our sympathy is extended on the death of his wife. Eric and Del over the years have been hosts to many members of Tattersall's Club, and to Eric we extend our deepest sympathy.

#### VALE-HON, T. G. MURRAY

The Committee are sorry to advise the death of the Hon. T. G. Murray, who had been a member for over 51 years. He was the third oldest member of the Club. Tom Murray was well known to many members, and will be sadly missed. He died on the golf course, playing the sport he loved so much. To his family and friends, we extend sincere sympathy.

#### **PERSONALITIES**

Famous American film producer, Carl Foreman, who is presently visiting Sydney and who has to his credit such films as "The Guns of Navarone" and "Born Free", has been seen enjoying the amenities of the Club during his stay in Sydney.

Another motion picture industry identity, Howell Thomas, who is a top executive of the Rank Organisation in London, is currently on a round-theworld trip and spent six days in Sydney during which time he made Tattersall's Club his headquarters.

He spoke highly of the Club's accommodation and the facilities.

Mr. Thomas continued his trip on March 5 when he set off for Auckland, New Zealand.

Nice to see John Reid, N.S.W. manager of Columbia Pictures, entertaining the New South Wales independent Exhibitors at a function in the Sportman's Room.

#### STAFF CHANGES

Members are advised of the following appointments in the Club Staff:

CLUB SUPERVISOR
ASSISTANT CLUB SUPERVISOR
HEAD WAITER

LEN BETTIS
GEORGE ALLEN
ANDY GARDINER

Lionel Pearce who has been running the 1st Floor for many years is at present relieving Alan Mackie, Storekeeper and Safe Deposit Officer. Alan is in Lewisham Hospital recovering from a successful operation and will be absent until Easter. Doing a wonderful job relieving Lionel in the Bottle Department is Dorothy Bruce. The Club is indeed fortunate to have excellent staff who can apply themselves in an emergency.

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### A GOLDEN MEMORY OF THE TURF'S GOOD FELLOWS

BY BILL SELLEN

My friend Cliff J. Graves must have been born a long time before me. He has seen 50 Melbourne Cups. I've never seen one.

Not many can boast a half century of Caulfield and Melbourne Cups, Epsoms, Metropolitans, Doncasters and Sydney Cups and Derbies, but he has seen the lot besides tens of thousands of unimportant weekly events. All of which enables him to write a lot of Turf stories of interest to the readers of Tattersall's Club's Magazine.

He has been doing this consistently for 40 years, and the Club has shown its gratitude with an Honorary Membership. I know that he is very proud of this: says it is more than an ample reward for Honorary Press Membership over a period of 50 years, of the finest Club in the Southern Hemisphere.

Cliff dates back to the Club's former Pitt Street address where a Committee member was Mr. Brian Crowley, father of the current Chairman of the Australian Jockey Club.

Here the Secretary was spadebearded Bill Oliffe nicknamed "Dyed Garments" because it was suspected that although he was over seventy he didn't miss a grey hair when he touched up his beard with a little dye.

The Secretary was an enthusiastic supporter of his Church and he often told the story of how he gained one of his most profitable betting tips from the pulpit. It was Easter Sunday, and the text was "who is this that cometh out of Bozra with Dyed Garments?"

In the Sydney Cup next day was a horse called Dyed Garments, quoted at 10/1 and his mother's name was Bozra! What else could he do but back it, and home it strolled with an easy win.

Cliff never found out whether it was this experience or the dying of his whiskers which earned the "Dyed Garments" monicker.

Cliff J. Graves was an intimate friend of the late Ben Chaffey who won the Derbies with Manfred and was given the Sydney commission to do on Whittier, then a comparatively unknown three-year-old for the 1922 Caulfield Cup. The plan was to back him in Sydney and Melbourne and the other capitals simultaneously on a Monday morning in August.



C. J. Graves, a leading racing editor on numerous papers and now The Daily Telegraph's track specialist.

He got £10,000 from Jim Hackett and Sid Baker, at 33 to 1, a total of £20,000. Whittier duly won that Cup and went on to another Caulfield Cup success and a Doncaster.

You don't see them around any more, but at the Monday settling at the Victorian Club in Melbourne Jim Hackett paid out his £10,000 in ten single notes, each worth £1000. Cliff hurried to the nearest bank to put them in where they wouldn't go astray.

Cliff J. Graves worked on many newspapers as Sporting Editor in Adelaide and Sydney including "The Sun". When he joined "The Sun" in 1917 it ran no racing at all except acceptances and results.

He started a turf interest which ran to columns and now to pages.

He helped to start many new papers including "Smith's Weekly", "The Daily Guardian" and "Sunday Guardian" sold to Sir Hugh Denison for £750,000 to merge into "The Sun" and "Sunday Sun".

"Daddy" Graves, as he is called in Turf circles, has for 50 years acted as newspaper observer for track gallops and still covers Randwick for "The Daily Telegraph". He selects a few horses which have impressed him for the Saturday Telegraph for the meeting on that day and the last time he did this before the appearance of this story, recommended three horses. Roman Consul a winner at 10/1 and Shifway and Star of Sheba who were very close seconds. The next week, four winners out of five, and a close third. His juniors say early rising for this job is why he enjoys such excellent health at nigh on 80.

Cliff has written more about the Turf than any rival newspaper man, but was never a "knocker", and that's why, in semi-retirement, he still remains immensely popular with racing folk.

In reply to this, Ciff says his job in racing circles enabled him to meet a Golden Memory of good fellows.

And where do you think so many of them were?, he asks. Of course, in good old Tattersall's Club.

Cliff Graves, doyen of racing writers, has been contributing articles to T.C.M. for so many years that it is hard to remember. The committee and members say thank you for a job well done, Cliff.



#### CONVINCING POINT SCORE WIN TO DEXTER

Johnny Dexter was really on his mettle in taking out the January-February point score with a total of 24 points, winning from Neville Amy, Alan Hickey and Arthur O'Connor who finished level with 22 points.

The roar that went up when John won the final and the time was announced, which cost him a second off his handicap, was so piercing that it was heard down below in the Sportsman's Room.

There must have been some steady training during the holiday season as Bob Harris, John Dexter, David Bruce, Neville Amy, Col Pearce and Alan Hickey swam so fast that they were docked a second each from their handicaps.

New members who have joined up during the month are: John Howard, Brent Bowen, Stewart Hawthorne and Allan Butt.

Hawthorne rates a back marker's handicap and it will not be long before he catches the judge's eye; in fact he only missed out in a photo finish at his first start.

The Club is very happy to welcome new members who will get quite a kick out of these weekly events. All they have to do to get into the swim is to do a time trial and get a handicap which will give them all a fair chance of notching a win.

It is most encouraging to note that the attendances at the pool are still keeping up with 70 swimmers participating last month with an average entry of 41.

Nice to see John Lance, Hans Van Wyhe, Ken Upton, Adrian Powles, Pat Hopkins and Ronnie Stevens in the pool again. Don't lose the habit—it sure helps to keep the waistline slim.

Best winning swims of the month were Philip King 21.1 secs.,



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Stewart Hawthorne 21.3, Les Foley 21.5, Bruce Cox and Frank Falson 21.6.

The many friends of John Gott will be sorry to hear that he passed away a few days ago. He was a well known figure on the 3rd Floor, and will be missed by those who knew him.

Jim Comans, who had been missing from the pool, is back with us again after a nasty virus attack.

Brian Mortensen has also been out of action for the past month owing to a poisoned hand, but he has been keeping his eye in acting as judge.

It is not often that our genial and hard working honorary Secretary, Jack Dexter, is absent from the pool on a Tuesday or Thursday, but acting under the instructions of his doctor, he is to take things easy for the next five or six weeks. Don't worry, Jack, there will be no dearth of helpers, so you hurry up and get well again.

The members of the 3rd Floor have asked the writer to convey their congratulations to Jim Thomson on being appointed secretary of Tattersall's Club, and to David Dind, one of our regular swimmers, on being elected president of the North Sydney Anzac Club. It is worthy to note David had been senior vice-president for the past 18 years and well merits his high honour.

#### **RESULTS**

28th January, 40 yards Handicap: 1st Division Final—N. Amy (28) 1, S. Hawthorne (22) 2, R. Harris (23) 3. Time 27.5 secs. 2nd Division Final—C. Pearce (28) 1, J. Connery (34) 2, D. Dind (27) 3. Time 27 secs. 3rd Division Final—A. Hickey (29) 1, J. Comans (27) 2, J. Langsworth (27) 3. Time 28.4 secs.

#### Swimming Results continued

4th February, 80 yards Brace Relay Handicap Final: N. Amy & J. O. Dexter (51) 1, S. Kay & B. Cox (51) 2, M. O'Dea & L. Foley (47) 3. Time 49.3 secs.

11th February, 40 yards Handicap: 1st Division Final—R. Harris (23) 1, D. Jackson (31) 2, C. Coppa (30) 3. Time 22.1 secs. 2nd Division Final—J. O. Dexter (24) 1, B. Cox (22) 2, B. Upcroft (26) 3. Time 22.6 secs. 3rd Division Final—D. Bruce (35) 1, A. O'Connor (26) 2, F. Falson (22) 3. Time 33.2 secs.

18th February, 80 yards Brace Relay Handicap: 1st Division Final—M. Sernack & J. O. Dexter (50) 1, K. Glass & C. Coppa (54) 2, D. Jackson & E. Hooper (53) 3. Time 47.3 secs. 2nd Division Final—B. Mortensen & H. Van Wyhe (42) 1, J. V. Comans & L. Foley (49) 2, S. Kay & W. Rowe (54) 3. Time 41.4 secs.

The leaders in the February-March Point Score are: M. Sernack 8, J. O. Dexter 8, B. Mortensen 8, H. Van Wyhe 8, C. Coppa 7, K. Glass 7, J. Comans  $6\frac{1}{2}$ , L. Foley  $6\frac{1}{2}$ , E. Hooper 6, D. Jackson 6, W. Rowe 6.

January-February Point Score resulted as follows: J. O. Dexter (24) 1, A. Hickey, N. Amy & A. O'Connor (22) 2, C. Pearce (19) 3, B. Cameron, D. Dind & R. Harris (18) 4, L. Foley (17) 5, D. Jackson, S. Kay, B. Upcroft & B. Cox (16) 6, M. O'Dea & F. Falson (15) 7.

#### NATIVE SON POINT SCORE

The leaders in this series for all points scored during the season were, as at **20th February:** A. O'Connor 91, J. Connery 78, C. Coppa  $76\frac{1}{2}$ , N. Rogers 76, D. Dind 67, M. Sernack 65, J. V. Comans  $63\frac{1}{2}$ , B. Phillips  $62\frac{1}{2}$ , W. Rowe  $62\frac{1}{2}$ , P. King 62, M. O'Dea  $61\frac{1}{2}$ , D. Jackson 61, J. O. Dexter  $60\frac{1}{2}$ , L. Foley  $59\frac{1}{2}$ , B. Upcroft 59, A. Hickey 58, R. C. Harris  $56\frac{1}{2}$ , W. Tyler  $56\frac{1}{2}$ , S. Kay 56, T. Forrest 56, C. Robinson  $55\frac{1}{2}$ , N. Amy  $55\frac{1}{2}$ , F. Falson  $55\frac{1}{2}$ , J. Shaffran 55, D. Mitchell  $54\frac{1}{2}$ , B. Cox  $53\frac{1}{2}$ , J. Ward  $51\frac{1}{2}$ , S. Heaton 51, F. L. Bowes  $50\frac{1}{2}$  & B. Cameron 50.

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#### HANDBALL NOTES

#### "Winooka" Trophy

This Competition has now reached a most interesting stage and we are anxious to commence our next competition for the "Good Idea" trophy. I think that it would be a "Very Good Idea" if the remaining matches were finalized as soon as possible.

#### Syd Kay v. Robert Hill

This match was the first of the semi-finals to be concluded and Syd Kay showed grand form to defeat Robert Hill by 41-31. Syd has reached the peak of his form and he was much too steady for Robert and won the match by a margin of 10 points. Congratulations, Syd, and I hope that you maintain the form throughout the competition.

#### Bill Yewdall v. Bill Sellen (Junior)

This was a very close even match -full of excitement from the outset. The final score favoured Bill Yewdall by 41-39, a difference of 2 points only. It was any one's game and could have gone either way. After a couple of delays we eventually enticed this pair on to the court and what an exhibition they turned on of handball at its best-speed-change of pacecoasting along at different periods to regain more stamina. Quick services. High lobbing returns. In fact, everything you would expect from these fine players. It was a game to remember and whilst congratulating Bill Yewdall for a very fine win I must commiserate with Bill Sellen for being such a gallant loser.

#### Michael O'Dea v. Norm Schroder

This resulted in a forfeit for Michael. Rather than delay the competition, Norm felt that he could not be available and consequently decided to forfeit. Thank you, Norm, for being so considerate and such a fine sportsman. I feel sure that had you been able to play that you would have given Michael a tough match.

Matches now to be played are:

Robert Lipman	Phone 26-3730			
v. Bill Hannan	Phone 90-5515	Semi.		
Syd Kay	Phone 212-1299		Finalist	
v. Bill Yewdall	Phone 41-6114	Semi.		Winner
Michael O'Dea	Phone 28-2131			
v. Fred Allsop	Phone 39-6600		Finalist	

All that is now required is for these players to contact each other and so finalise the Competition.

#### "GOOD IDEA" TROPHY

Once again we have to thank our great Handball Club supporter, Arthur Browning, for his continued generosity in presenting the trophy—we can assure you, Arthur, that your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Norman Rogers, our Hon. Secretary, has received a very good entry and we are looking forward to some nice fun and games. May the best man win. This competition is a handicap event. 41 points up.

#### ENTRIES & 1st ROUND DRAW FOR "GOOD IDEA" TOURNAMENT. 41-UP PLAY OFF HANDICAP. ALL GAMES UMPIRED—NEW BALL.

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PLAYER	(PHONE)
R. Callaghan	211-0488
J. Devitt	43-5211
E. MacDonald	2-0572
D. Kearney	26-2580
C. Robinson	27-1583
B. Cox	27-3299
K. Glass	26-6553
M. Sernack	212-2539
M. O'Dea	28-2131
J. Brice	211-4144
W. Hannan	90-5515

PLAYER	(PHONE)
N. Rogers	27-7774
P. Christie	2-0378
A. O'Connor	70-0321
D. Stait	38-1101
R. Davies	61-8080
W. Yewdall	41-6114
W. Orme	26-6445
T. Forrest	27-9151
R. Fisher	26-3349
P. Barnes	69-2371
I. Rolle	61-8143
J. Thirlwall	211-2188
F. Burns	211-2311
P. Corrigan	27-7058
W. Tyler	61-2380
C. Coppa	28-6673
R. Hill	29-6021
S. Heaton	31-6805
B. Partridge	26-6549
R. Lipman	26-3730
D. Morrissey	221-1433

### PLAY PROMPTLY, PLEASE. NORMAN ROGERS, Hon. Secretary.

Since receiving the above entries quite a few more names have been added to the list. These extra names, together with their round draw, will be shown on the notice which is now being displayed on the 3rd Floor Notice Board.



#### **BOWLING NOTES**

Although February was a month of rain we managed to have our usual Thursday roll-ups.

On Thursday, 27th February, we were hosts to City Tattersall's for a luncheon at Kensington followed by the usual match. City Tattersall's proved too strong and won by 47 points. The weather was very kind to us and a good day was had by all. We would like to thank Kensington for the hospitality shown to us with an excellent lunch and a high tea. It was surprising that only 36 of our members turned up for this event. We do not know why you boys miss out on these games as they really are something that you would all enjoy.

By the time the magazine comes out Tattersall's Club Bowling Club will be playing in Brisbane for the Australian Turf Bowling Association's annual competition. We would like to wish them every success.

Many of our bowlers will be sorry to hear that one of our old bowlers and friend—Sam Peters—has retired to Burleigh Heads. We all wish you a happy retirement and hope that you have excellent health and that you will occasionally come to Sydney and bowl with us again. Good luck, Sam.

The trophy winners for January/ February were:

30/1/69, Moore Park Bowling Club: Fuz Porter, K. Fidden, J. McKell, 28 points.

6/2/69, City Bowling Club: K. Manion, B. Burke, H. Hill, 24 points.

13/2/69, Waverley Bowling Club: K. Manion, T. Anderson, J. McKell, 25

20/2/69, Rose Bay Bowling Club: B. Saw, F. Spring, N. Johnson, 21 points.

#### **OBITUARIES**

J. A. SULLIVAN

20/4/53 Elected 18/2/69 Died

A. J. JONES

Elected 18/10/37 28/6/68 Died

B. M. WIGHT

Elected 28/10/63 2/2/69 Died



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#### A "QUIET" LEO O'SULLIVAN WHO GOT TO THE TOP

Leo O'Sullivan, number 1 AJC trainer who has been a member of Tattersall's Club for 28 years, is the perfect example of the Quiet Man who makes no boasts about his achievements on the Turf.

A casual acquaintance would not realise that he has a record of achievement which supersedes that of any other current trainer member of the Club.

It embraces Cups, Derbies and other classics, and some of his training feats with lesser performers are really fantastic.

For instance, winning five races straight and concluding with a victory under an elephantine 11 st. 1 lb., then selling the horse to America for another five wins out of eight starts.

And on one occasion he started a horse twice in a single day for two wins at Randwick and defied critics who said such a greedy policy would break its spirit. But it did not, and the horse went on to win the biggest sprint in Australia of his day, the Stradbroke, at Eagle Farm, Brisbane.

But better than all these perhaps was his achievements as a mere stable foreman transforming a potential outlaw into one of Australia's greatest racehorses — Heroic.

Leo O'Sullivan's early association with the Victorian turf was extremely modest as a jockey, and he had to travel far to establish himself in Mauritius and South Africa

Even more modest was his retirement from the saddle to become strapper in a stable. But he had the shrewdness to choose a stable of the highest renown of the day, that of Cecil T. Godby who, in Victoria 40 years ago, had the most powerful influence on racing of any training stable before or since.

Bought as a yearling at 2600 gns Heroic set C. T. Godby his trainer what seemed an insuperable problem breaking him in and adjusting him to racing. He was the most high-spirited crank among thoroughbreds and after one episode in which he almost staked and almost blinded himself, it was realised that only the utmost care would save him from disaster. Leo O'Sullivan, then foreman to the Godby stable, was given the task. Leo took up the job with patience and kindness, realising that such spirit as the colt possessed could not help making him a champion racehorse

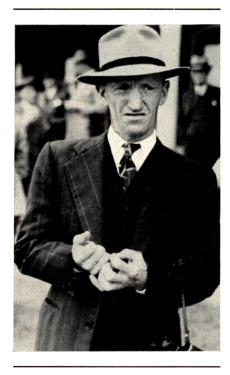
Leo would spend untold hours just fratenising and fondling the big chest-

nut hand-feeding him grass and thistles as he picked them from the grassy lanes.

At last Heroic became amenable to discipline.

He lost the AJC Sires' Produce Stakes at Randwick when he refused to jump, but this was his only breach of the O'Sullivan discipline — and Leo wasn't his jockey that day.

Leo lost the charge of Heroic as a three-year-old when his owners were disqualified and the horse was auctioned at 16,000 gns, highest price ever paid to that time for an Australian racehorse. Under Jack Holt, Heroic went on to great achievements as a galloper, and later as Australia's greatest sire of winners. But for all this, Leo O'Sullivan alone earned the credit with his earlier efforts to subdue an outlaw.



Leo became a trainer in 1934 and soon earned the AJC number one ticket to train at Randwick for the last quarter century. In that period he worked his way forward to classic and top race standard in a quiet but forceful manner with a small but well-chosen team in his stable.

The horse with whom Leo won five straight was Gay Vista, who also landed Tattersall's Club's 1954 Carrington and the Challenge Stakes. He finished his sequence with success in the Rosehill Railway Quality with 9 7. The rider was Tommy Hill, now a successful trainer of Cyron and other good horses at Randwick.

After a spell Leo produced Gay Vista for the Warwick Farm six furlongs with 11 1, Bill Cook as the jockey. Leo's commissioners lapped up the 10/1 from bookmakers who doubted his capacity to carry such a weight, but Gay Vista led all the way to score by half a length and his time was marvellous, 1-12.9.

Leo was very kind to his horses, gave them light training, and the 11.1 experience did not hurt Gay Vista. He could see he would be weighted out of future Australian sprints so he sold him at a good price to America, where he bobbed up fresh as a two-year-old to win five from his eight starts.

The horse he started twice in a day was Aqua Regis at City Tattersall's meeting at Randwick in October 1949. He won the seven furlongs Welter with G. Moore the jockey, and two races later the six furlongs with A. Podmore up and 7 13 including a 7 lb. penalty. The two Stakes totalled only £1237, but the owner, Dr. S. G. Kennett and Leo's men won a lot more than that at the 3/1 going against Aqua Regis for each race.

Critics said running a three-year-old twice in an hour would ruin his future, but Leo knew his horse, a stout youngster by Midstream would not suffer. And this he proved when Aqua Regis landed a big betting coup in the 1951 Stradbroke in Brisbane at 25/1.

Aqua Regis was a very well bred horse by Midstream, sire of a Melbourne Cup and many classic winners, from Amiable, who held the Australian mile record  $1.34\frac{3}{4}$  until long after she had retired to stud and produced Aqua Regis.

Leo O'Sullivan won two AJC Derbies with Summer Fair in 1961 and with El Gordo, in 1966 and Moonee Valley Cups in successive years with Gilltown, 1939-40. After his Derby win Fair Summer landed the Caulfield Cup of 1961. Unfortunately he was an unsound horse but with great care Leo was able to nurse him along to subsequent weightfor-age success. One of Leo's biggest Sydney wins was the 1943 Doncaster with Kingsdale who landed a huge betting plunge which began when the weights came out and continued until race day.

Association with such a champion as Heroic did not spoil Leo's appreciation of lesser animals. Of course he always hoped there would be another such idol in his stable. He regarded Summer Fair as outstanding at three years, and believes that with a set of steel legs like Heroic had, Fair Summer would have developed form which could have stamped him as an outstanding champion.

#### LYNWOOD COUNTRY CLUB

Following the advertisements and notices that appeared in the Club magazine last year and the mailing of brochures and application forms, it was anticipated that sufficient applications would be received to enable the Country Club project to become a reality. Unfortunately, this was not the case as insufficient applications were received to enable negotiations with the vendor to be finalised.

The Country Club Committee has since been active in investigating ways and means of perhaps bringing the project to fruition and recently entered into discussions with another group who have similar ideas in attempting to create a country club. At present these discussions are continuing and it is hoped that some arrangement will be reached between the two committees to enable the acquisition of Lynwood to be finalised and then converted to a country club without any further delay.

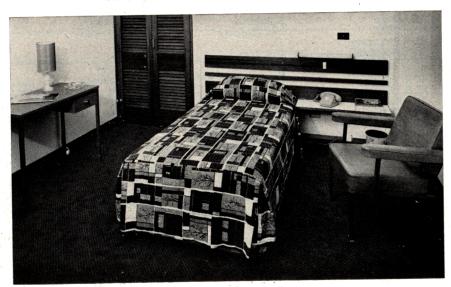
Application moneys received are at present being held in trust pending the outcome of these discussions and all concerned shall be kept informed of future developments as soon as these discussions reach a definite conclusion.

#### **GOLFING NOTES**

Below is the Fixture List of matches to be played from March 6, to November 27.

Novemb	er 27.
MARCH 6th (Thursday)	BONNIE DOON
April 1st (Tuesday)	OATLANDS
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(Thursday)

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